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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 20]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 2 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages ]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
     Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	44018-0002
First Inventor	Larry G. INGRAHAM
Title	Base Sign With Integral Signage and Method For...
Express Mail Label No.	EV 323245215 US

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Washington, DC 20231

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <i>(when there is an assignee)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney	
11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449	<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations	
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment		
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i>		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Petition for 3-Month Extn: (in duplicate)		

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09 , 876,516

Prior application information:

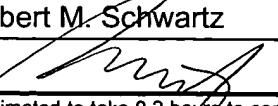
Examiner: Jermie Cozart

Group Art Unit: 3726

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Signature			Date 04/01/2004

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	Cont. of 09/876,516
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Larry G. INGRAHAM
Examiner Name	Jermie Cozart
Group Art Unit	3726
Attorney Docket No.	44018-0002

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Deposit Account Name Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster &amp; Russell, P.A.

 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

 Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other
**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 Utility filing fee	770.00
106	330	206 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b> 770.00	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	20	-20** =	0	X	0.00	=	0.00	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	- 3** =	0	X	0.00	=	0.00		
Multiple Dependent					0.00	=	0.00		

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$)</b> 0.00

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	950.00
128	1,960	228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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COVER SHEET

Re: Continued Application of Serial No. 09/876,516  
Title: BASE SIGN WITH INTEGRAL SIGNAGE AND  
METHOD FOR ITS FABRICATION  
Applicant: Larry G. INGRAHAM  
Docket No.: 44018-0002

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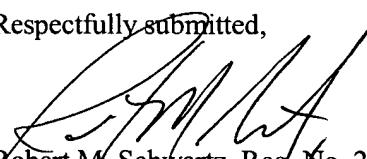
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- [X] Fee Transmittal, in duplicate, with authorization to charge fees – 2pp
- [X] Utility Patent Application, in duplicate, with authorization to charge fees – 2pp
- [X] Preliminary Amendment – 5 pp
- [X] Petition for 3-month Extension of Time - (in duplicate) – 2pp
- [X] Copy of prior Specification – 20pp
- [X] Drawings - 3 sheets (Figs.1-6)
- [X] Declaration (Copy from prior application)- 3 pages
- [X] Copy of Recorded Assignment Document – Reel 010858/Frame 0261) – 5pp
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in the filing of this application to Account No. 18-2262.

These documents enclosed and referenced herein are being submitted under the "Express Mail" filing provisions, 37 CFR 1.10, and a filing date corresponding to the date of deposit is respectfully requested.

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